

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
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Hideki MORIGUCHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2319
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Application No.: 10/591,458 : Group Art Unit: 4132
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Filed: September 01, 2006 : Examiner: Ronald Quinlan
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For: SURFACE-COATED CUTTING TOOL WITH COATED FILM HAVING STRENGTH
DISTRIBUTION OF COMPRESSIVE STRESS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action
dated August 3, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.